STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Vacant Group 'D' Posts in Delhi Administration Hospitals

1040. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group 'D' posts have been lying vacant in various hospitals which are functioning under Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some categories of posts, eligible candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges have been waiting in queue for their interviews sections since a very long time;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action is being contemplated in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Delhi Administration has reported that the vacancies of the Group 'D' posts in the various Hospitals is as follows :—

S. No.	Name of Hospital	No. of vacancies in Group 'D'
1.	LNJPN Hospital	51
2	HMD	17
3.	DDU Hospital	50
4.	DHS	64
5.	GTB Hospital	32
6.	Civil Hospital	2
7.	G.B. Pant Hospital	41

(b) to (d) Delhi Administration has stated that the main reason for not filling up the vacancies is the restrictions imposed on direct recruitment by the Administration as an eco measure.

Steps to curb the Secessionist and extremist Activities in North-East Region

1041. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to create a separate department headed by one Minister to review the activities of secessionist and extremist organisations in the entire North-East region since his Ministry is already over burdened with other similar problems in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons, therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) There is a full fledged Division in the Ministry of Home Affairs, headed by a Joint Secretary, to deal with the problems of the North-East region. The need for creating a separate Department for this purpose has not been felt.

Composition of Rapid Action Force

1042. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the special significance in the composition of the Rapid Action Force;